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I lay before Congress a report of the surveyor of the public buildings, stating the progress made on them during the last season, and what may be expected to be accomplished in the ensuing one.

[P. 115, DOCUMENTARY HISTORY...OF THE CAPITOL.]